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The first Grant county postmaster that was appointed by Congressman Ferguson was Walter P. Wilkinson, at Santa Rita. Walt got sick of the job and resigned. Jesse L. Turner has been appointed in his place.

ANOTHER victim of Postoffice Inspector Frawley. May Crawford, postmaster at Mesilla Park was removed and W. S. Gilliam appointed in her place. Ella B. Taylor was appointed postmaster at Aztec in place of Lucy B. Waring, whose commission expired May 11th.

The word comes from London that the colonel had his throat examined by a specialist, who announces that his larynx is strained, and that he must not make a speech for at least three months. This, certainly, is serious.

THERE are more ructions over the Santa Fe postoffice. Some time ago the president appointed Adolph P. Hill as postmaster at Santa Fe, and Senator Catron prevented his confirmation by the senate, which left Postmaster Pfeuger on the job. Last week Mr. Pfeuger resigned his office and his bondsmen selected J. H. Vaughn as postmaster to serve until a man can be appointed and confirmed. The wise ones figure out that the president will make no appointment while congress is in session, and after it adjourns he will appoint Hill, who will take charge of the office as a recess appointee, and will hold it unless the senate rejects the appointment, which Congressman Ferguson thinks it will not do.

THERE was a cyclone in republican politics in Albuquerque last week. For some time Elfigio Baca has been claiming the republican nomination as his right. Last week W. H. Andrews, in an interview, announced that at the request of many friends he had consented to be a candidate for the nomination. The next day B. S. Rodey issued a statement that he was a candidate for the office, and wanted a state primary to decide who shall be the republican nominee. Following this came a letter from Mr. Baca, addressed to Mr. Andrews, saying that Mr. Andrews had agreed that Baca was the logical candidate for the nomination, and had promised to support him; that in previous campaigns he, Baca, never had got a cent of money from Andrews, and that if Andrews continued his effort to get the nomination, and succeeded he, Baca, would work and vote against him. From the tone of the letter one would believe Baca was somewhat peeved, but it was hard to tell whether it was because Andrews wanted the nomination, or because Andrews had never let Baca handle his campaign funds. It looks as though the fight for the nomination would be a hot one, which would indicate that the defeat of Ferguson seems to be assured.

THE supreme court handed down a decision that means a great deal to the Southern Pacific and all land grant roads. Land grants were made to these roads and the law making the grant provided that no mineral land should be conveyed to the railroads. The land was patented many years ago. The government did not examine the land and reserve the mineral land, but inserted in the patents a section providing that if at any time in the future the land should prove to be mineral land the title should revert to the government. Recently much of the land in California proved to be good oil land. Some of it was claimed by a man who located it as mineral land and the matter got into the courts. The court decided that the government could not retain any land because of the provision put into the patent. It was the duty of the government to examine the land before patenting it, and if it failed to do so, it slept on its rights, and the land goes to the railroad company. It decided that oil land was mineral land. The decision means many millions of dollars to the railroad companies.

Anthony Conner was in from the farm on the river Saturday, to get some repairs on his self binder. Last year was Mr. Conner's first year with wheat. He expected to cradle it, but it was so heavy, and help so scarce

that cradling was impractical and he had to cut it with his mower and handle it as he would hay. Of course this meant a large loss, as much of the wheat rattled off on the ground, and was lost. As he got \$2.30 a hundred for what he sold the lost wheat ran into money. This year he prepared for his crop and bought a self binder. The machine come knocked down, with a blue print and a lot of instructions. Neither Mr. Conner nor any of his helpers had ever seen one of the machines, but they tackled the job and finally got it together, and started it up on the wheat. It worked all right, except that the machine would not tie the knot on the string and threw the bundle out not bound. They stopped the machine and got out the book of instructions. The book said that if the machine did not bind there were three different things to do, and then if it did not bind to go on working, and ultimately it would work smooth, and then it would bind. They tried the three described things and the machine would not tie the string, so they went on with the cutting and put on men to follow the machine and bind the bundles by hand. This was hard, but was better than the experience the previous year. The next morning when they started the machine it threw out the first bundle neatly tied, and did not miss tying another one. The machine cost \$150 at the farm, and was bought from the International harvester trust. Mr. Conner is not so seriously opposed to the trusts, for if the trust or somebody else had not made this machine he would have been out twice the cost of it in paying for extra labor and loss of grain.

"It is a simple business proposition for the people of New Mexico to provide themselves with a legislature that will quit playing politics and get down to business and do something for the state and the people in the way of good government. Governor McDonald is a democrat and is making an excellent executive, but without a legislature in harmony with his ideas he is practically helpless to carry into effect the reform policies which he advocates. The senate holds over and is republican, but with a democratic house of representatives he will have sufficient support to proceed with the constructive work which he has in mind." The above was written by Editor Woodhull, and printed in the Silver City Independent. Its appearance caused great excitement in the political world at the county seat. The Independent is owned by Senator Walton, who in the legislature fought the governor on the main question before it, the salary question. The senator refused to stand with the governor, and voted against sustaining his vetoes of the salary grab bills. Has the senator reformed and will he stand by the democratic governor? Or is there a split between the editor and the owner of the Independent, like unto the split between Villa and Carranza? These questions are bothering the faithful, as is the question if it is a split which party represents Carranza and which Villa? The LIBERAL votes for the editor.

Valley View News.

The valley folks expect to hold another picnic at the McCant grove the 4th of July. A fine time is expected, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the friends to come and enjoy the occasion with them.

George Cadman has made arrangements for an addition to the building on the old Swan place. This will be another very material improvement for the valley.

Mrs. Vernon Meade died last week, and Mr. Meade returned with the body to the old home at Beloit, Wis. A. A. Campbell and family accompanied him. They will not return to the valley but will all remain at the old home.

W. H. Kinnon and wife returned to El Paso, for a few days that they might be present at the marriage of their daughter Miss Margaret.

Master William Kinnon has been spending the week with Master David Sellards, at the ranch. Of course two boys can have a great time.

Johnie Johnson is arranging to move his family into 85. He seems to think he can not get along without that home cooking.

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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M., June 17, 1914

NOTICE is hereby given that Nancy C. Poteet, of Rodeo, N. M., who, on January 25, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 07666, for NE 1/4 Sec. 4, and NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 22 S., Range 21 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa O. Garland, U. S. Commissioner, at Rodeo, N. M., on the 29th day of July 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
O. A. Cavin, of Rodeo, N. M.
D. M. Phillips, of Rodeo, N. M.
A. M. Thomas, of Rodeo, N. M.
M. C. Tompkins, of Rodeo, N. M.
John L. Burnside, Register.
First pub. June 25

NOTICE

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M. May 26, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that John M. W. Cornforth, of Rodeo, New Mexico, who, on September 18, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 05503 (05503), for W 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 22 S., Range 21 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa O. Garland, U. S. Commissioner, at Rodeo, New Mexico, on the 14th day of July 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. C. Dobson, of Rodeo, N. M.
J. D. Arnold, of Rodeo, N. M.
R. B. Timbrel, of Rodeo, N. M.
C. E. New, of Rodeo, N. M.
John L. Burnside, Register.
First pub. June 5

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M., May 20, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that William O. Shugart, of Rodeo, N. M., who, on February 11, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 05941 for W 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 26 Township 22 S., Range 22 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa O. Garland, U. S. Commissioner, at Rodeo, N. M., on the 5th day of July 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. D. Jordan, of Rodeo, N. M.
John B. Garland, of Rodeo, N. M.
P. E. McCarty, of Rodeo, N. M.
A. T. Prather, of Rodeo, N. M.
Special notice is hereby given to the state of New Mexico of the above intention to submit proof.
John L. Burnside, Register.
First pub. May 29

NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M., June 3, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry J. Casey, of Lordsburg, N. M., who, on Dec. 19, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 07890, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 22 S., Range 18 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Don H. Kedzie, U. S. Commissioner, at Lordsburg, N. M., on the 20th day of July 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Mrs. Gervaise, of Lordsburg, N. M.
H. R. Swink, of Lordsburg, N. M.
Jack Hithers, of Lordsburg, N. M.
R. M. Garcia, of Lordsburg, N. M.
W. W. Shattuck, of Lordsburg, N. M.
John L. Burnside, Register.
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NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M., May 20, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Chenoweth, heir of Ivy C. Hishy, deceased, of Rodeo, N. M., who, on May 24, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 03241, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 26 S., R. 22 W., lots 2, 3, 4, Section 19, Township 26 S., Range 21 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa O. Garland, U. S. Commissioner, at Rodeo, N. M., on the 6th day of July 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
D. H. Polck, of Rodeo, N. M.
H. L. Martyr, of Rodeo, N. M.
A. M. Thomas, of Rodeo, N. M.
Mrs. Ella Gilbert, of Rodeo, N. M.
John L. Burnside, Register.
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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M., May 20, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Aurand, of Lordsburg, N. M., who, on October 24, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 07660, for NW 1/4 or lots 1 and 2; E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 24 S., Range 19 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. H. Kedzie, U. S. Commissioner, at Lordsburg, N. M., on the 6th day of July 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
N. J. Bryan, of Lordsburg, N. M.
J. W. Johnson, of Lordsburg, N. M.
John Campbell, of Lordsburg, N. M.
D. P. Sellards, of Lordsburg, N. M.
John L. Burnside, Register.
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